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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/650,671
Applicants: Tsuneo INABA
Filing Date: August 29, 2003
For: MAGNETIC MEMORY DEVICE
Group Art Unit: 2824
Examiner: NGUYEN, V

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the election requirement dated September 9, 2004, Applicant elects the species

In response to the Election Requirement dated August 20, 2004, Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1-23 without traverse, drawn to a magnetoresistive, classified in class 365, subclass 158. Applicant further elects the species corresponding to Fig. 2. Applicant identifies Claims 1 and 5-22 as readable on the elected species for further examination on the merits. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected claims.

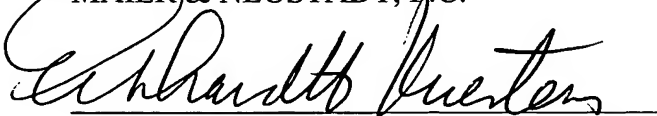
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Reply to Office Action of September 9, 2004

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 5-22 is believed to be in order and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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